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Update on Air Quality Alert for Cayuga County

At the time of this release, the outdoor air quality level for Cayuga County is now at Hazardous level on the [Air Quality Index \(AQI\) scale](#).

Everyone should stay indoors and reduce activity levels. If you are spending time outdoors, high-quality masks, such as N95 and KN95 masks, can be worn outdoors to reduce the inhalation of fine particles from the air. During this time, keep your windows and doors closed to avoid letting outdoor air inside of your home. Use air purifiers or air conditioning units with high-efficiency filters to improve indoor air quality if possible.

These levels may change throughout the day. To stay up-to-date and informed visit the following websites:

- [National Weather Service](#)
- [Air Quality Index \(AQI\) scale](#)

For more information regarding the air quality advisory, please visit the NYSDEC website: <https://on.ny.gov/nyaqi> or call the Air Quality Hotline at 800-535-1345.
